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PASS TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

TO: BREMER/RODMAN  
FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. THE PRESIDENT REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE OF EVALUATION OF THE RABAT SUMMIT. HE CONCURS FULLY WITH YOUR JUDGMENTS AND WITH YOUR VISITING THE AREA TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS OF THE SIT7 UATION, AS COMPARED TO THE RHETORIC. TAKING OFF FROM YOUR CABLE, HE TALKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SUMMIT MAY HAVE HURT PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND MENTIONED IN SOMETHING OF A SELF7REASSURING TONE THAT THE COVERAGE OF HIS PRESS CONFERENCE HAD SEEMED ALL RIGHT. I REPEAT, HE WAS VERY APP- RECIATIVE OF YOUR CABLE.

2. THE PRESIDENT ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE LEADING GREEKS IN THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA LAST EVENING DURING HIS CAM7 PAIGN STOP. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR CYPRUS POLICY WAS ABOUT AND HAD ASURED HIM OF THEIR SUPPORT IN THAT REGARD. HE SAID THEY SEEMED TO HAVE A REMARKABLY DIFFERENT ATTITUDE FROM THE GREEKS IN WASHINGTON AND HE WONDERED HOW MUCH WAS DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE WASHINGTON LOBBYIST, ELIAN DIMITRAKOUPOULOS, WHO HE THINKS IS CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH PAPANDREOU.

3. COLBY CALLED TO SAY

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

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IF YOU WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE QUITO CONFERENCE. WITH ATMOS- PHERICS FREQUENTLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN SUBSTANCE WITH THE LATINOS, THE FEAR SEEMS TO BE THAT HURT FEELINGS MIGHT PROMPT SOME TO KICK OVER THE TRACES A BIT AT THE CONFERENCE. I TOLD HIM THAT I SAW VERY LITTLE WE COULD DO ABOUT IT BUT THAT I WOULD PASS IT ON TO YOU. I UNDERSTAND THAT INGERSOLL IS SUGGESTING TO YOU THAT A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT BEFORE HE GOES TO QUITO WOULD GIVE HIM ENOUGH OF A BOOST TO OVERCOME PARV:81 5#3 58"2,4/6(C)E T AT YOUR ABSENCE. THE IDEA IS NOT WITHOUT MERIT AND, IF YOU WISH, WE CAN PROBABLY ARRANGE A QUICK COSMETIC MEETING.

4. I HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HAKTO 51 AND HAVE A CALL IN TO BUTZ ON HAKTO 56. REFERENCE HAKTO 55, EVERYONE BACK HERE IS QUITE COOL EXCEPT, PERHAPS, SISCO. YOUR GUIDANCE WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE PRESS PLAN TODAY.

5. PRESIDENT NIXON SEEMS SOFEWHATTETTER AND YOUR MESSAGE WILL MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO HIM.

WARM REGARDS. (??)

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